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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.608(a)

This statement accompanies a request for interference
with U.S. Patent No. 5,670,133 filed concurrently herewith
pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.607.

The effective filing date of U.S. Patent No. 5,670,133
is 2 July 1993. Applicants have an earlier effective filing
date, namely 27 November 1991.

Thus, Applicants should be senior party in any such
interference and there is basis upon which Applicants are
entitled to a judgment relative to the patentee.

Respectfully submitted,

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